

National Inter-Sector WG

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Participants:	UNHCR, CRS, DRC, NCA, ICRC, Solidarity Now, ECHO, Liaison Officer from Ministry of Migration Policy
Chair:	Alexandra Krause (krause@unhcr.org), UNHCR
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorsement of meeting minutes and review of action points - Urban strategy and way forward - Gaps/challenges - AoB
Agenda item	Action points
Review of pending action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection Sub-WG to suggest a template for compiling HR support models for the Government across sectors to collect best practices. Document was finalized and circulated within the CP Sub-WG but was not shared with the ISWG and sector leads. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. CP coordinator to share the document. • The PWG to identify the specific groups of cases and their assistance needs. SG Voudouris will call for a meeting with the MoL, the Asylum Service and UNHCR to discuss how to improve referral system from the islands to the mainland. Health WG will explore options with EKEPY on improving health referrals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. The Protection Working Group has been focusing on collecting preliminary information from the islands, but there are many different practices and many people with vulnerabilities are kept on the islands. The PWG is aiming on mapping all the services available on the mainland and a table was circulated among the working group members so that they can add the services that they provide (e.g. accommodation, health and mental health services, psychological support. However, only few inputs have been received so far. Action Point: Discuss with SG, Mr. Voudouris to see the procedure and referral system in order to have a more systematized approach and see how to allocate spaces upon arrival more effectively. • Health WG to provide an update on the provision of Pep Kits and the way forward. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. An update in writing will be provided from the Health WG lead. • UNHCR to get clarification if the Army will continue dislodging of WASH facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. There is no clarity yet. WASH WG to provide an overview of the sites where there is already a problem, in order to have a better argument when discussing with responsible entities (e.g. army). • UNHCR to recirculate the document on the gap analysis on legal aid in the islands and update on actions taken to address it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. The main gap on the islands is on Chios, Leros and Kos. A table was shared with all sub-locations to identify gaps and once the information is collected it will also be shared with the ISWG members. • SG Voudouris will call for a meeting with relevant stakeholders to discuss the issue of a work permit for those who are pre-registered, but not yet fully registered.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. The meeting has not yet been convened. The Asylum Service has clarified that the asylum seeker card between the pre-registration and the full-lodging does not allow people to work. A stamp on the asylum seeker card which is provided during the pre-registration exercise is printed on the card to ensure that there is a clear distinction in which phase the applicant is. Action Point: To avoid long processes of an amendment of the law, practical solutions such as a MoU should be discussed between the MoMP, MoL and the asylum service. • UNHCR to provide an update of the education meeting in the next ISWG. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A meeting with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Migration Policy and partners active in education took place. A regular task force on education will be convened as a result of that. A steering committee of education experts conducted an educational assessment in all sites, which was shared widely and was also translated in English. Possible challenge is how this will link to the work permits, as there are many teachers that could teach but are not allowed to do so because of the Greek Labour Law. The other problem is the funding shortfall, since there are 6-7 NGOs around the table with low scale projects which cannot address all the needs in the sites for the time being. Many partners want to scale up their activities on education through the ECHO submission, but since many people will be transiting through relocation and family reunification, they are also expecting the outcome of the pre-registration exercise that will give a better picture of the breakdown, age and nationality. • All agencies that are working on urbanization to send their inputs and information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. Some inputs were received from CwC. Sector leads are encouraged to again reach out to partners to allow for a better mapping of existing initiatives. • CwC WG to share overview information on “hotlines”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending. There is a lot of information and existing hotlines, but many seem to operate anymore and many are in Greek. The sector coordinator is meeting with organizations that are operating hotlines (e.g. HRC and Solidarity Now that is setting up now one in Thessaloniki) and at the end of next week they will have a better overview. Some organizations are using WhatsApp and Viber to provide information to migrants and refugees in the country – e.g. Mercy Corps; information will be passed on to the CwC Coordinator • UNHCR to share the safety and security matrix and all groups to provide input. SMS sector lead to combine all the elements and suggestions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. The SMS Coordinator shared the table with sector leads and received inputs only from CP. Action Point: SMS coordinator to collect all information and do a presentation next week at the ISWG on the outcome, way forward and how to contextualize and implement it in the sites. This can also later be presented to the Ministry of Migration Policy and Ministry of Interior. • UNHCR to organize and convene the Heads of agencies meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. UNHCR will convene the meeting on Tuesday, 12 July at 3 pm and an invite will soon be shared. UNHCR has received some points for the agenda and the agenda will include among others the ToR of the group, UNHCR’s re-engagement in the islands and safety and security in the sites.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNHCR has a stock of NFI and hygiene items in the country which can be distributed according to the needs; ▪ Concerns in the North: Warehouses have been occupied for more than 6 weeks, but there is no systematic distribution, and NFIs are mostly distributed by local volunteers. It is done on an ad hoc basis and there is no comprehensive distribution of core relief items ▪ 4,400 mosquito nets from UNHCR are distributed in the North (1 net per household) ▪ The reference document, which includes shade structure standards has been finalized and will be circulated. <p><u>Cash:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The food/cash assessment is ongoing; the training will start tomorrow, Saturday, 9 July in Thessaloniki; on Tuesday and Wednesday the team will be in Lesvos; ▪ Food, Cash and Shelter & NFI WG will not be merged, but will hold some joint meetings at least once a month and on a needs basis; ▪ Cash WG will liaise with IM Unit on identified gaps in the list ▪ The SOP for multi-purpose cash will be shared with other sectors for inputs ▪ The group has created a winter MEB. It is different from the current one, it has additional items (blankets, fueling costs) <p><u>WASH:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gap: there is a lack of WASH actors in the North, not all sites are covered; ▪ More clarity is needed on who is responsible for the municipal fees for water and waste water. There is a need to discuss this with the government and come up with a standardized solution 	<p>organize for meeting with site planners, SMS, protection, WASH and other interested actors to discuss lessons learned and best practices for site planning in the Greek context. This can be combined with outcomes of the security matrix.</p> <p>NFI/Shelter WG to provide gap analysis on recurrent NFI needs per site</p> <p>Sector leads to review winter MEB and share their inputs with the Cash coordinators.</p>
AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR will engage with a partner to provide Plummers and other useful services for small scale repairs on site which will be available on a 24hour basis; • UNHCR will share a document with the scheduling and information campaign for the pre-registration exercise for the urban caseload 	
	Next meeting: Friday, 15 July, 9.00 hrs, change of venue: Hellenic Red Cross Office, 1 Lykavittou Street, Kolonaki	